

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Winn, et al.
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.